IL ROUTE 60 / 83

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

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Problem Statement Comments

- o Add importance of emergency vehicle access and design for these vehicles
- o Statement should include sustainable design practices which are sensitive to the

• Drainage Concerns

- o Drainage concerns of flooding at golf course
- o Existing flooding occurs across from McRae Lane on golf course
- Outlet 1 and 2 flooding concerns if future development occurs NW of IL 60 and Schank Road
- o Swale in IL 53, FAP ROW not maintained
- Additional development at SE intersection of IL 176 and IL 60/83 may cause additional drainage problems

• Design Concerns

- o Median Types
- o Turning Radii
- o U-turn for emergency vehicles if barrier medians used
- o Bus stop accommodations

ROW Acquisition Concerns

- o Golf Course
- o Subdivisions along IL 60/83
- o Churches

• Traffic Operations

- Would like roundabout alternatives explored
- o Emergency access to golf course south of Hawley from IL 60/83
- o Generally agree with traffic simulation model
- o Desire more turn lanes at IL 176
- Concerns for major traffic generator and possible development west IL 60 across from Mall north of IL 83.
- Malls on the west side of IL 60/83 should have right in / right out access or more limited access

Wildlife / Environmental Concerns

 Utilize stormwater for irrigation and storage rather than just divert all water to storm system

Traffic Safety

- Wingate Road Pedestrian crossing and safety
- Wingate Possible Traffic Signal or Pedestrian Signal

Alternative Modes of Transportation

- o Desire bike lanes and/or path (between Midlothian and Hawley)
- o Minimum bike traffic observed along IL 60/83

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- No shared bike lanes on IL 60/83 feel unsafe, traffic too fast, too busy, too many trucks
- o Hawley path more ideal location for bikes
- o Possible mixed use path between Midlothian and Hawley